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1. EMBASSY REPORTED IN REFTELS (B) AND (C) ON LAWS PERTAIN-
ING TO DRUG POSSESSION, USAGE, ETC. THE INFORMATION CONTAI-
NED IN BOTH TELEGRAMS WAS PROVIDED BY SENIOR LAWYERS IN DACCA
ON A FREE BASIS. IF THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR
DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS AND AS LAW IS BURIED IN SEVERAL STATUTES
(ALL DATING FROM PRE-LIBERATION PERIOD WHEN BANGLADESH WAS
UNDER BRITISH INDIAN OR PAKISTANI RULE); WE BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL LAWYER TO PREPARE
AN EXTENSIVE REPORT.

2. NO LAWYER WITH WHOM WE HAVE TALKED CAN RECALL AN INSTANCE
RECENTLY OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. THERE HAVE BEEN NO CASES
INVOLVING U.S. CITIZENS.

3. THERE IS NO LEGAL CULTIVATION OR MANUFACTURE OF PROHIBI-
TED DRUGS IN BANGLADESH.
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